

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 363
By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Elizabeth Adams,
2003 Salutatorian of Harpeth High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Elizabeth Adams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Harpeth High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Adams has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashley Elizabeth Adams has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ms. Adams has served as President and Secretary of the Student Council and as a member of the Yearbook Staff, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ashley has served with distinction as a Delegate to Volunteer Girls State and as a Student Council Homecoming Attendant and was voted "Most Intellectual" by her senior classmates; she has also received academic awards too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete and a four-year member of Harpeth's varsity track team, Ashley has previously received the Harpeth Athletic Booster Club's Academic Award for Track and the Coaches Award for Track; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Elizabeth Adams' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters the University of Tennessee at Martin in the fall to pursue a degree in horticulture; she has received the Parker Agriculture Scholarship and the Leaders in Residence Scholarship to assist in her studies; and

WHEREAS, Ashley has distinguished herself as an avid volunteer in her community, both as an individual and as a member of her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Adams' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Elizabeth Adams' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Harpeth High School Salutatorian, Ashley Elizabeth Adams, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

